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kids? There's an oar-in-the-water argument for you. And of course, I want to say to that person who lives in Lincoln who doesn't have kids, look, education is good for us all. We all need to pay for it, whether we've got kids or not. It's a system that's good for all of us as a part of the state. That's probably also the reason why we don't differentiate the agricultural land from the urban land. And it's going to be the argument when we get down to whether or not we should exempt the levy, voter-approved matters from the homestead exemption or not. That issue is squarely placed before us...not squarely, it's placed before us askance by this bill, because this bill gives us the power...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...to examine that issue. When we do examine that issue, should we have this power, I'm probably going to come down on the side that says, you know, a citizen is a citizen. These burdens are citizen burdens, and we shouldn't go back through in the tax code and either lighten or increase the burden based on whether we think they will benefit by a state program or a local program or not. I'm probably going to say no, when this becomes a law, to that, for the same reason I tell no to my urban dweller who's 35, not married, never going to have kids, and says, but gosh, my property taxes are very high, I shouldn't have to vote for a system in which I don't have a stake in the outcomes. Because essentially those arguments will all come down to the same thing: do you or don't you have an oar in the water?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR LANDIS: And at that moment, I'm going to say, all citizens have an oar in the water, and should.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Redfield, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. This is an important discussion, because it does reach out into a number of issues, because the state has made a conscious decision to bear